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Four Arrive as Stowaways; Russia Asks United States to Hold Them.

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New York, June 3.—Four stowaways who arrived Sunday from Libau by the steamship Russia of the Russian-American line, according to a story that was half revealed today by the attorney for persons who want to have the stowaways landed, may involve the United States and Russia in trouble that may call for diplomatic action.

The story as suggested by the attorney, who was interested in the case of Ian Pouren, is that the four men, all young, are graduates of the University of Moscow, and are accused of being involved in a plot to kill the czar. They are not Russian Jews, as most stowaways have been who have tried to enter this port from Russia, but Christians. The names they gave are Ivan Maslennikoff, Constantine Grueff, Fedor Kasiniroff and Ivan Worinkin. One of them, the attorney said, hopes to become a priest of the Greek church.

Because the publication of the story might put in jeopardy the lives of the four men, the attorney declined to give more than is intimated herein about it, except that a dispatch had been sent from St. Petersburg to the Russian embassy at Washington, telling of the departure from Libau of the four men and asking that they be held up here.

Max Straus, representing the Russian-American line, said the facts in the case were somewhat different from the story.

Mr. Straus says the stowaways have not a cent among them, and that they are not students but common-place Russians, and that they are afflicted with trachoma, which would debar them anyway.

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